

Pipelines: The T-Mobile Way

Using Templates to Automate the CI/CD Process

Objective

**Students will build a pipeline the T-Mobile way
using templates**



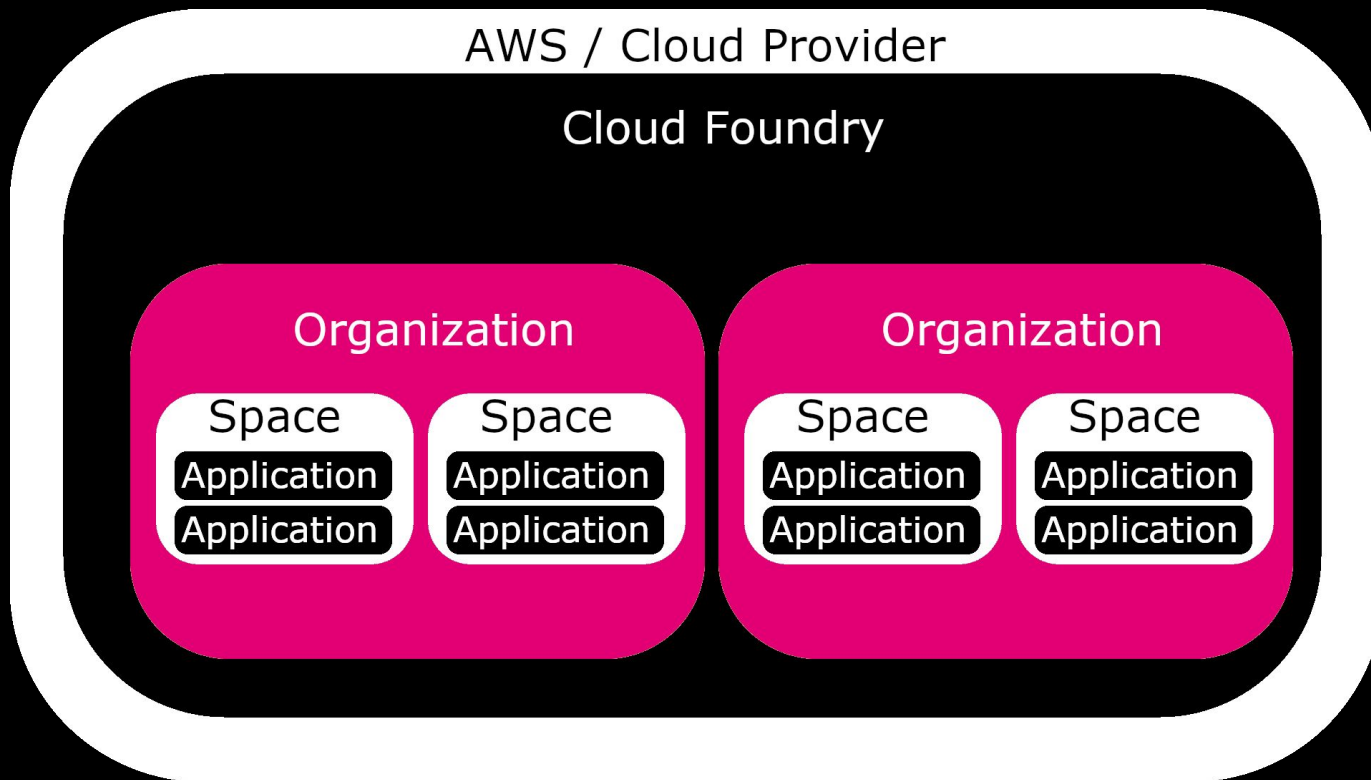
What is CI/CD?

Why do we care about CI/CD?

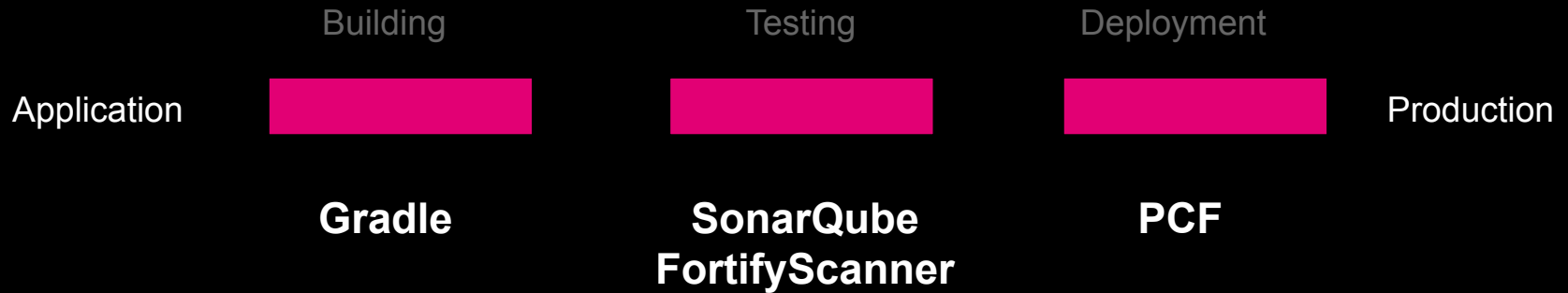
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Templates



Documentation Examples

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PCF Deploy Template

Purpose

The template implements the ability to deploy into PCF. Also provides optional git-commit and jfrog-artifact tagging after deployment.

This template comes in two flavors:

- **Function** - The PCF deployment functionality is provided; the user may define the environments and the condition (for example, a specific tag name or branch name) for the deployment.
- **Job** - The PCF deployment functionality, along with deployment based on TBD branching strategy is provided.

Dependencies

The template requires the `build` job to be executed.

Usage

Function

The following code snippet should be used while using as a *function*.

```
include:  
  - project: 'tmobile/templates'  
    ref: tmo/master  
    file: '/gitlab-ci/.tmo.function.pcf.gitlab-ci.yml'  
  
variables:  
  PCF_BG_STRATEGY: "GREEN_AUTO_SWITCH"  
  PCF_MANIFEST_PATH: "manifest.yml"  
  
stage:  
  - deploy #user may give a stage name of their wish
```



Gitlab CI/CD

Variables

Environment variables are applied to environments via the Runner. You can use environment variables for passwords, secret keys, etc. Make variables available to the running application by prepending the variable key with `K8S_SECRET_`. You can set variables to be:

- **Protected** variables are only exposed to protected branches or tags.
- **Masked** variables are hidden in job logs (though they must match certain regexp requirements to do so).

[More information](#)

Environment variables are configured by your administrator to be **protected** by default

Type	↑ Key	Value	Protected	Masked	Environments
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There are no variables yet.

Add Variable

Group variables (inherited)

These variables are configured in the parent group settings, and will be active in the current project in addition to the project variables.

Key	Origin
DB_HOST	GMD8 Sample Deploy
DB_NAME	GMD8 Sample Deploy
DB_PWD	GMD8 Sample Deploy
DB_USER	GMD8 Sample Deploy
CF_BASE64_PASSWORD	Onboarding Bootcamps
CF_USERNAME	Onboarding Bootcamps
AKMID	Workforce Transformation
API_ASSESS	tmobile

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Runners

Runners are processes that pick up and execute jobs for GitLab. Here you can register and see your Runners for this project. [More information](#)

You can set up as many Runners as you need to run your jobs. Runners can be placed on separate users, servers, and even on your local machine.

Each Runner can be in one of the following states:

- **active** - Runner is active and can process any new jobs
- **paused** - Runner is paused and will not receive any new jobs

To start serving your jobs you can either add specific Runners to your project or use shared Runners

Specific Runners

Set up a specific Runner automatically

You can easily install a Runner on a Kubernetes cluster. [Learn more about Kubernetes](#)

1. Click the button below to begin the install process by navigating to the Kubernetes page
2. Select an existing Kubernetes cluster or create a new one
3. From the Kubernetes cluster details view, install Runner from the applications list

Install Runner on Kubernetes

Set up a specific Runner manually

1. Install GitLab Runner
2. Specify the following URL during the Runner setup: <https://gitlab.com/>
3. Use the following registration token during setup: `LQr-7B5YWD11e51r7aR`

Reset runners registration token

4. Start the Runner!

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Shared Runners

Shared Runners on GitLab.com run in autoscale mode and are powered by Google Cloud Platform. Autoscaling means reduced wait times to spin up builds, and isolated VMs for each project, thus maximizing security.

They're free to use for public open source projects and limited to 2000 Ci minutes per month per group for private projects. Read about all [GitLab.com plans](#).

Enable shared Runners for this project

Available shared Runners: 15

ih9XD9p3
gitlab-docker-shared-runners-manager-03 #2072964
[gitlab-org-docker](#)

Hs8mheX5
windows-shared-runners-manager-1 #1506020
[shared-windows](#) [windows](#) [windows-1809](#)

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Pipeline Code: Examples

```
.tmo.function.pcf.gitlab-ci.yml 3.99 KB
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1 variables:
2   PCF_BG_SCRIPT: "deploy-pcf.sh"
3   GIT_TAG_SCRIPT: "git-tag.sh"
4   PCF_MANIFEST_PATH: "manifest.yml"
5
6 .pcf-deploy:
7   image: alpine:latest
8   stage: deploy
9   script:
10    - if ! exists "curl" ; then installPackage "curl"; fi;
11    ## Pristine Autoconfig step '
12    - |
13      set -ex;
14      if [ "$PRISTINE_CONFIG_PCF_ENABLE" == "true" ]; then
15        echo "[INFO][PRISTINE] : PRISTINE_CONFIG_PCF_ENABLE = $PRISTINE_CONFIG_PCF_ENABLE "
16        deploytype=$( expr match "$PCF_BG_STRATEGY" '\(GREEN_AUTO_SWITCH\|GREEN_DEPLOY_ONLY\|TOGGLE_BLUE_GREEN_AUTO_SWITCH\|TOGGLE_BLUE_GREEN_DEPLOY\)' )
17        echo "[INFO][PRISTINE] : $PCF_BG_STRATEGY in deploytype = $deploytype"
18        if [ "$deploytype" ]; then
19          curl -Os --noproxy '*' "$CDP_SERVICE_URL/static/pristine-common.sh" && bash pristine-common.sh -assetid="$ASSET_ID" -step="config" -apply;
20          fi;
21        fi
22      set -ex;
23      - curl -Os --noproxy '*' $CDP_SERVICE_URL/static/pcf-install.sh && sh pcf-install.sh
24      ## Pre deploy QCP publish
25      - curl -Os --noproxy '*' $CDP_SERVICE_URL/static/qcp.sh && sh qcp.sh&
26      - |
27        if [ -f ${PCF_MANIFEST_PATH}.j2 ]; then
28          j2 ${PCF_MANIFEST_PATH}.j2 -o ${PCF_MANIFEST_PATH}
29        fi
30      ## PCF deploy
31      - curl -Os --noproxy '*' $CDP_SERVICE_URL/static/$PCF_BG_SCRIPT && bash $PCF_BG_SCRIPT
32      ## post deploy QCP publish
33      - export QCP_TYPE="post"
34      - curl -Os --noproxy '*' $CDP_SERVICE_URL/static/qcp.sh && sh qcp.sh&
35      ## Below Tags GIT Commit
36      - |
37        set -ex;
38        if [ -n "${POST_DEPLOY_COMMIT_TAG}" ]; then
39          echo "[INFO] POST_DEPLOY_COMMIT_TAG provided is $POST_DEPLOY_COMMIT_TAG";
40          {
41            #download the script file and execute with file params
```

```
.tmo.job.pcf.gitlab-ci.yml 773 Bytes
1 include:
2   # Inject the PCF function
3   - project: 'tmobile/templates'
4     ref: tmo/master
5     file: 'gitlab-ci/.tmo.function.pcf.gitlab-ci.yml'
6
7 # Deploy to Development environment
8 deploy-dev:
9   extends: .pcf-deploy
10  rules:
11    - if: $CI_COMMIT_REF_NAME =~ /^tmo\/.*$/
12      when: never
13    - when: on_success
14  environment:
15    name: dev
16
17 # Deploy to Staging environment
18 deploy-stg:
19   extends: .pcf-deploy
20  rules:
21    - if: $CI_COMMIT_REF_NAME =~ /^tmo\/.*$/
22      when: manual
23      allow_failure: true
24    - when: never
25  environment:
26    name: stg
27
28 # Deploy to Production environment
29 deploy-prd:
30   extends: .pcf-deploy
31  rules:
32    - if: $CI_COMMIT_REF_NAME == "tmo/master"
33      when: manual
34      allow_failure: true
35    - when: never
36  environment:
37    name: prd
```

Scripts: Examples

Mandatory Parameters

PCF Variables: it is highly recommended to store these variables at *Settings > CI/CD > Variables* of the project or sub-group scoped to all/each environment.

- **CF_USERNAME** : provide the cf username
- **CF_PASSWORD** : provide the cf password
- **PCF_API** : api url e.g. `api.sys.px-npe01.cf.t-mobile.com`
- **DOMAIN** : domain to put app e.g. `apps.px-npe01.cf.t-mobile.com` (default is `apps.foundation`)
- **PCF_ORG** : PCF Org Name
- **PCF_SPACE** : PCF Space Name

Optional Parameters

- **PCF_MANIFEST_PATH** : PCF Manifest Path e.g. `./manifest.yml`. Also, supports j2 templates (file name: `manifest.yml.j2` but `PCF_MANIFEST_PATH`: `manifest.yml`). See Additional Capabilities for further details.
- **CF_BASE64_PASSWORD** : base 64 encoded password - Can be used instead of `CF_PASSWORD` if `CF_PASSWORD` has characters that can't be masked.
- **PCF_APP_NAME** : Can be used if you want to give a different PCF app name instead of the project name. If you don't use this variable then by default it takes the name the project (`$(CI_PROJECT_NAME)`).
- **PCF_APP_NAME_EXT** : extends the application name and route, if needed e.g. `PCF_APP_NAME_EXT=fcs` will add `-fcs` to the `PCF_APP_NAME`: `frontline`, which makes route: `frontline-fcs.apps.sys.px-npe01.cf.t-mobile.com`
- **PCF_ROUTE_HOSTNAME** : extends the route only, if needed e.g. `PCF_APP_NAME=frontline`, `PCF_ROUTE_HOSTNAME=frontline-qlab02` or `PCF_ROUTE_HOSTNAME=$(PCF_APP_NAME)-qlab02` or `PCF_ROUTE_HOSTNAME=$(PCF_APP_NAME)-$(PCF_SPACE)` which makes the route: `frontline-qlab02.apps.sys.px-npe01.cf.t-mobile.com` (`$(PCF_ROUTE_HOSTNAME - $DOMAIN)`)
- **RESTAGE_APP** : restages the green app after the default route has been assigned. Needed for apps that use Eureka/service registry. e.g. `RESTAGE_APP: "TRUE"`
- **POST_DEPLOY_JFROG_ARTIFACT_TAG** : Comma separated key value pair of the tags to be applied to the jfrog artifact (e.g. `LEVEL=ReleaseCandidate,TEST_STATUS=QA`). This is same as jfrog artifact tagging performed using [jfrog-artifact CI Template](#)
- **POST_DEPLOY_COMMIT_TAG** : same restrictions as vanilla git tagging labels. (e.g. `~"1.0.0-dev", "1.0.0"`). This is same as GIT tagging performed using [GIT Tag CI Template](#)
- **POST_DEPLOY_SLACK_CHANNEL_WEBHOOK** : Slack Incoming Webhook URL. If provided, a default slack message will be posted to the Slack Channel after successful deployment. This is same as Slack Notify CI Stage's [SLACK_CHANNEL_WEBHOOK](#)
- **PCF_CLI_VERSION** : If you want to hard code the PCF CF CLI version, please put in a version number here to be downloaded on the fly. (i.e. 6.49.0)
- **PCF_ROUTE_PATH** : extends the path of the route, if needed e.g. `PCF_ROUTE_PATH=api` which makes the route `frontline-qlab02.apps.sys.px-npe01.cf.t-mobile.com/api`. In case the `DOMAIN` variable contains multiple domains, the path will be applied to all.
- **AUTOSCALER_MANIFEST** : creates and enables auto-scaling based on rules defined in the auto-scaler manifest file. e.g., `autoscaler-manifest.yml`. Below is a example of a manifest file used for auto-scaling based on HTTP Latency. The threshold values are in milliseconds. For more information and options on auto-scaling, refer to [Using the App Autoscaler CLI](#)

```
990 renameApp blue green # Rename blue (n-1) app to green
999 startApp green # Start the green app
1000 scalePCFApp green "1" # Ensuring atleast 1 instance is set before healthcheck
1001 assignAppRoute green green # Assign green route to green App
1002 assignAppRoute green default # Assign default route to green app
1003 optionalAppHealthCheck "green"
1004 # Scale up the green app
1005 scalePCFApp green
1006 removeAppRoute default default # Remove default route from default app
1007 scalePCFApp default "0" # Scale down the default app (n)
1008 stopApp default # Stop the default App
1009 removeApp default # Remove/Delete the Bad default app
1010 renameApp green default # Change green app (n-1) to default app.
1011 removeAppRoute default green # Remove the green route from the default app
1012 }
1013
1014 case $PCF_BG_STRATEGY in
1015 MANUAL_DEPLOY)
1016     echo "[INFO] Deploying with cf push from $PCF_MANIFEST_PATH"
1017     eval "cf push $(CF_PUSH_OPTIONS)"
1018     # Can't echo here because we don't know the PCF_APP_NAME
1019     ;;
1020 GREEN_AUTO_SWITCH)
1021     green_deploy
1022     removeApp blue
1023     move_green_to_default_route
1024     renameApp default blue #Rename the existing default running app as blue (for backup)
1025     renameApp green default # Change green app to default app.
1026     optionallyRestageApp default # needed after route changes, if needed
1027     [ "$SLEEP_OLD_APP_RUNNING" == "false" ] && stop_blue_from_default_route
1028     #Final State: app-default route has 2 apps: app(running), app-blue(stopped).
1029     ;;
1030 GREEN_DEPLOY_ONLY)
1031     green_deploy
1032     #Final State: app-green route has 1 app: app-green.
1033     ;;
1034 SWITCH_GREEN)
1035     validateAppReadiness "green" # Before switching ensure -green exists
1036     removeApp blue
1037     move_green_to_default_route
1038     renameApp default blue #Rename the existing default running app as blue (for backup)
1039     renameApp green default # Change green app to default app.
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